MINERS' STRIKE.

Chairman McBride Estimates the Number Out.

THE TOTAL NUMBER ABOUT 125,000.

The Suspension of Work in Ohio and West eru l'enosyivania Almost Complete -All Quiet at Pittsburg,

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.-Chairman McBride, of the United Mine Workers, was busy yesterday comparing press dispatches and newspaper reports of the big strike with information at His revised estimate shows that more men have struck in the competitive district and fewer in outlying districts than anticipated, but the total number of men remains about the same as given Saturday-125,000. In Illinois he states there are 24,000 out of 35,000 idle; Indiana, 6.000 out of about 8,000, and in West Virginia, 2,000 out of 9,000. Conventions are to be held in Illinois and West Virginia Tuesday next, when efforts will be made to bring all the men in line. President McBride expects definite information by letter from nearly every district to-day. There seems to be no doubt but that the suspension in Ohio and western Pennsylvania is about The organizers are most active in West Virginia and Illinois. No reports have been received of any disturbances, and none are expected, as a friendly feeling seems to prevail. OFFICE AT PITTSBURG, KAN.

PHTESBURG, Kan., April 23 .- Thus far there has been no strike among the miners here. A few agitators have made their appearance, headed by J. M Lacy, ex-secretary of the local assembly of the Umwa, who took such a prominent part in the strike here last He is followed by a few of the malcontents of last year's campaign. They, under the direction of T. B. Me-Gregor, are working quietly among the miners, but with little success, how-

A meeting was held at shaft 2, Weir City, yesterday, the result of which was unsatisfactory to the agitators. A meeting was held at Frontenac by the miners to discuss the strike question, and they decided that as they received no assistance from the national organization to win their strike last year, consequently did not feel under obligation to assist the national organiza-tion in their strike. They will not go ont unless a pressure of some kind should be brought to bear later on.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES. All Parts of Greece Severely Shaken and Hundreds of People Killed.

ATHENS, April 23.—The earthquake shocks that began at about 7:30 o'clock Friday night continued with more or ess frequency until noon yesterday. All Saturday night the oscillation of the earth was noticeable, and the people in this city were in a state of semi-

in three villages, Malesma, Proskina and Martino, all in the province of Lo-cris, 129 persons were killed. The mayor of Larymni telegraphs that a heavy shock occurred at Proskina while vesper services were being held in the parsh church. The walls of the church fell, burying all the worshipers in the ruins. Hardly a person in the church escaped without injury. Thirty were taken out dead. Houses were thrown down in other parts of the vilage, and the money loss is great. Some of the villagers are practically

At Malesina, houses tottered and fell though built of cardboard. In this little village sixty persons were killed. In some cases entire families, fathers, mothers and children were taken out of the ruins dead. At Martino, thirty-nine persons were

killed. Here, as at Proskina, the parish swers. church was the scene of the greatest number of fatalties.

In the vicinity of Athens the fatalities were less numerous, but the property damage is immense.

The offices of the Austrian-Lloyd and other steamship companies were partially destroyed.

The Church of St. Elias, between the Pirmus and Phalerum has been racked beyond repair and is tottering. The domes, walls and mosaics of the famous Byzantine church of Daphne are very seriously injured. The total number of deaths thus far

reported is 160, but there is scarcely any question that this number will be augmented when the more remote villages are heard from.

Forced to Assign. LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., April 23.—T. B. Ripey, the largest distiller in Kentucky, Saturday filed deeds of assignment to the Fidelity Safety Vault Co., of Louisville, and C. E. Bond, of Lawrenceburg. Four months ago Ripey was granted an extension by his cred-At that time a statement made to his creditors showed liabilities amounting to \$750,000 and assets greatly in excess of that sum. Since then liabilities have been reduced \$300,000.

Labor Commissioner Todd Denounced. TOPEKA, Kan., April 23.-The war on Labor Commissioner Todd has been renewed. The Kansas State Federation of Labor has issued an address denouncing Todd and urging the relegation of Gov. Lewelling to the rear for retaining him in office. The address is signed by President William A. Doidge and Secretary J. G. Samuelson.

An Earthquake Shock

OAXACA, Mex., April 23.—An earth-quake shock was felt in this city and other parts of southern Mexico yesterday morning at 10:09 o'clock. The shock came in the usual undulations and lasted several seconds. No particular damage was done, although tall buildings and church towers were made to rock

Gov. Northen, of Georgia, is advancing a movement to encourage immigration to that state.

CONGRESSIONAL

The Proceedings of the Week Briefly Given.

The senate heid a very short session on the 14th. Mr. Walsh, the new senator from Georgia, offered a bill for the reform of the judiciary. Mr. Quay's resolution to hear a delegation of workingmen was tatled. Mr. Quay spoke in opposition to the tariff bill. After an executive session the senate adjourned. As seen as the house met Mr. Red journed As soon as the house met Mr. Reed (Me.) resumed his fillbustering tactics upon the approval of the journal and the house adjourned, a democratic caucus being in session to consider a new rule by which a quorum may

be counted. No business was transacted in the senate on the 16th, the body adjourning on account of the death of Senator Vance... The same action was taken by the house. The latter body also adopted resolutions on the death of Gen. Slocum. Each house appointed committees to attend the funeral of the late Senator Vance.

WHEN the senate met on the 17th, by con-sent after much talk, it was decided that general debate on the tariff bill should continue eral decate on the tariff bill should continue until Tuesdar. Debate on the tariff bill was then continued with but little interest in the subject... The house had under consideration the new rule to provide for the counting of a quorum, and at one time a lively debate was promised but it subsided and the rule was finally adopted, all the republicans voting for thand 47 democratic against. The rule proit and 47 democrats against. The rule pro-vides that on each roll-call tellers shall be ap-pointed to note members present and refusing to answer to their names, who shall be re

ported as present but not voting and shall be counted The house soon after adjourned. This tariff debate was resumed in the senate on the 18th. After the morning hour expired Senator Morrill (VL), who has just passed his 84th year, spoke for over an hour and was lis-tened to with marked attention. Senator Tur-pie supported the tariff bill and Senator Caffery (La.) said he would support the bill Senators Cameron and Quay (Pa.) spoke in op-position. The senate then went into executive session... The house devoted the entire day to debate on the consular and diplomatic bill.

THE day in the senate on the 19th was occu-pied by Mr. Perkins (Cal.) in a speech against the tariff bill. The conference report on the argency deficiency bill was agreed to, and Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of hearing the grievances of Coxer's army was debated by Senators Peffer and Allen, both of whom fa-vored it. The resolution went over. At 5 o'clock culogies were pronounced upon the late Representative Enochs of Ohio, and the senate adjourned... When the house met a resolu-tion offered by the chairman of the Pacific railroads committee was adopted calling on the secretary of the inter or for information as to what provision roads aided by the government had made for the payment of maturing bonds. The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the diplomatic bill, but a game of baseball in the afternoon dissolved the

uerum and the house adjourned.

In the senate on the 50th Mr. Sherman reported a bill for the correction of an error in the Behring sea bill recently passed which was passed without opposition. Mr. Peffer's reso-lution for the appointment of a reception com-mittee for Coxey's army care up and although briefly considered was severely handled by agnator Hawley, in which he referred to the speech of Senator Allen (Neb.), the day before in terms of regret. Senator Allen took the flor to reply, but the tar ff bill came up and displaced the resolution. Debate on the latter bill continued until adjournment...The bust-ness in the house was of no general interest Friday being a day devoted to private bills, and the evening session to pension claims.

NAILED TO CHURCH DOORS. Remnants of Human Skin Flayed from the

Backs of Transgressors. There are many traditions handed down that the doors of certain of our oldest churches had been covered with human skin flayed from the bodies of transgressors who had been guilty of the sin of sacrilege. Some years ago Sir Harry Englefield first called the attention of the Society of Antiquaries to the existence of such a tradition regarding the churches of Hadstock and Copford, in Essex; and Hon. Richard Neville, in his "Antiqua Explorata," affirms the record preserved by popular belief in those parishes.

It appears that a similar tradition was held in Worcester in relation to the great north doors of the cathedral -supposed to have been covered with the skin of a person who had robbed the high altar.

The skin, on examination by a powerful microscope, proved to be human skin. Portions of skin obtained from the church doors at Hadstock and Copford have also, on scientific examination, been shown to have been human. Mention is made by Pepys, in his diary, of a visit, in 1661, to Rochester cathedral, to see the skins of the Danes, with which the doors, as it was then bewere covered.-London Au-

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It is odd but true that one can best judge of a woman's carriage when the is walking. - Buffalo Courier.

SOMETIMES a man feels the lightest when he has a heavy load on.—Glens Falls Repub-lican.

For form's sake-wearing a corset.-Low ell Courier.

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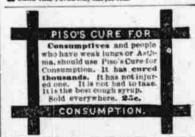
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